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## REQUEST CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/811,835
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Pirst Named Inventor	Kazuaki GOTO et al.
Group Art Unit	2825
Examiner Name	Yelena Rossoshek
Attorney Docket Number	030712-29

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may with to consider filing a cominued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) Instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes in Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000), Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Guz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.P.R. § 1.114		
a. Previously submitted		
i. Consider the smendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.  (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be	R. § 1.116 previously filed on	
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or	Roply Brief previously filed on	
iii, 🔲 Other		
b. X Enclosed		
i. 🗵 Amendment/Reply is	v. 🗖 Submission of Formal Drawings	
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) v	Petition for Three-month Extension of Time	
iii.		
2. Miscellaneous		
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Pee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(D) required)		
b. Other		
3. Focs The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
a. E The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any		
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b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed		
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)		
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